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C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 2553

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA, US

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE RETROACTIVITY OF SAG AGENT'S FEE DECREE

REF STATE 80010 (NOTAL)

1. ON SEVERAL RECENT OCCASIONS THE ASSISTANT DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE NATIONAL GUARD SHAYKH TUWAYJRI HAS TOLD SANG PROJECT DIRECTOR BG LAWRENCE THAT THE WHOLE QUESTION OF AGENTS FEES HAD BEEN REFERRED TO THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS FOR A CABINET DECISION WHICH WOULD BE APPROVED BY THE KING. HE MADE THE SAME POINT IN A MEETING WITH ACTING ASSISTANT SECDEF JORDAN DURING HIS RECENT VISIT. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE THINK IT UNLIKELY THAT NATIONAL GUARD COMMANDER PRINCE ABDULLAH IS LIKELY TO MAKE FURTHER PRONOUNCEMENTS ON THIS SUBJECT FOR THE RECORD UNTIL THE CABINET HAS DISCUSSED THE ISSUE. MOREOVER, UNTIL THAT TIME WE THINK THAT CHANCES ARE DIM OF GETTING AN AUTHORITATIVE WRITTEN REPLY FROM ANY SAUDI OFFICIAL. (MINDEF HAS THREE UNANSWERED COMMUNICATIONS FROM US ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE SUBJECT OF AGENTS FEES.)

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2. THE AMBASSADOR PLANS TO RAISE THE SUBJECT OF AGENTS FEES WITH

FONMIN PRINCE SAUD WITH THE AIM OF PRODDING THE SAG TO ACTION.  
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